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In re the Application of: Ma

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Group Art Unit: 2826

Serial No.: 10/643,883

Examiner: Kevin V. Quinto

Filed: August 20, 2003

Confirmation No.: 5221

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

Attorney Docket Number: 031027

Customer Number: 38834

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 24, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	21	Minus	21	=	
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	ATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN , SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	
	X \$25		OR	X\$50	.00	
	X \$100		OR	X\$200	200.00	
	+ \$180		OR	+ \$360	.00	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE		А	TOTAL DD'L FEE	200.00		

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$200.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE OF TRANSISTOR STRUCTURE HAVING

STRAINED SEMICONDUCTOR LAYER (as amended herein)

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2004, Applicant amends the above-identified application as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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